HEARST SCORES POINT.

Justice Amend Orders Recount of Ballots in Five Districts.

THE BATTLE OF THE BALLOTS. Justice Amend orders inspectors of five election districts to open ballot boxes and

Attorney General Mayer decides to prosecute Alderman Doull and Inspectors of five election districts.

Hearst men expect that practically every ballot cast in the Mayoralty election will be

In Brooklyn Justice Dickey orders the ballot boxes opened and all the ballots cast in the election for Town Clerk of Pelham recounted.

Justice Giegerich decided that ballots marked with a cross in the Jerome emblem and also in any other party emblem on the same ballot should count for Jerome and the other party ticket save for the District Attorney nomination.

An alleged Tammany floater who escaped prosecution through "phony" bail was rearrested. He sent a message to Borough President Ahearn.

Justice Amend yesterday granted a mandamus directing the inspectors of five election districts in Manhattan to reconvene and open the ballot boxes and recount the ballots. The order was granted on the request of counsel representing William R. Hearst, despite the arguments of ex-Judge Parker.

The decision of Justice Amend was given after a spirited battle between Austen G. Fox, Henry Yonge and Clarence J. Shearn, representing Mr. Hearst and Alton B. Parker, Arthur C. Butts and Charles H. Knox, representing the Mayor and the Corporation Counsel's office and Tammany Hall.

The decision is regarded as a great victory by the Hearst forces, as it probably means that the courts ultimately will order the recounting of the vote in about 1,200 of the 1,948 election dis-

Another development yesterday was the decision of Attorney General Mayer to prosecute Alderman Doull and the inspectors of elections in four or five districts for alleged alteration of the returns. While the charges against the alderman and the inspectors rest to some extent on technicalities, the cases are serious, as the violations seem to be plain

It is understood that Mr. Doull, as chairman of the board of canvassers, is at least technically guilty of forgery in directing the inspectors to make changes in the returns so as to make them disagree with the ballots in the boxes, and the inspectors, it is alleged, are guilty of technical perjury in having made affidavits to returns which were at least technically false and ir-

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Clarence J. Shearn, in speaking of the case of Doull, said last night:

We have called the attention of the Attorney General to the method of Doull, the chairman of the Board of Canvassers. In correcting the returns by scratching out the original figures and putting in new ones. This is clearly forgery. The thing that particularly aroused my ire was where there were twenty votes in question, in Doull's own district, nine of which were void and eleven protest. ed Doull told the inspectors that these votes had not been counted, while as a matter of fact eleven of them had been counted.

The changes ordered by Doull radically violated the law and he will be called to account for his acts. We are preparing five orders for Justia-Amend to sign in connection with the vote in five districts canvassed to-day. The orders will provide that the inspectors and poll clerks shall assemble in a place designated in the order of the court, preferably in the County Court House, where some justice will have time to devote to it; that the ballot boxes be there produced and onened publicly and canvassed as provided in Section lie of the Election Code, which requires, among other things that the count be made in the presence of watchers representing the interested parties, and that a return of the result of the count be made to a special term of the Supreme Court on a day to be named in the order. On a return of that order the Board of County Canvassers will be directed to correct its work in accordance with the instruction of the order.

If counsel agree, the reopening of the boxes will be supervised by counsel rather than by the inspectors and poll clerks, as this method will greatly expedite the work. If the court grants the order tomorrow, as we expect it will, the boxes in question can be produced in Special Term on Wednesday of this week. If, on the other hand, the counsel for the Mayor see fit to appeal on technicalities the context may be prolonged beyond the end of this year.

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In asking for writs to open the ballot boxes,

It may have occurred to you what personal in-terest the Chief Executive of this city has in this matter when he appears here to attempt to prevent the execution of the law. The people have a right to say: "Our votes shall be counted as cast, and no negligence or misconduct on the part of those who made out the tally sheets or on the part of the ballot clerks or inspectors of election can be permitted to permanently suppress it."

Mr. For submitted photographs of the tally sheets in the five districts. He said that the figures given did not correspond with the number of votes said to have been cast, and in the Sd Election District of the 4th Assembly District a mistake was made in returning the vote for McClellan as 126 instead of 121, and that for Lee, the Socialist candidate as 23 instead

Ex-Judge Parker addressed the court in behalf of Mayor McClellan. He said:

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It is a mistake to say that there has been on the part of Mayor McClellan at any time any obstruction. Every order that has so far been granted by the court has been granted on the consent of the Mayor and his counsel. Our position is that, if, upon the examination of the affidavits the discrepancies are not fully accounted for, then you should issue the orders, but if you find the evidence satisfactory then the ballot boxes should not be opened and the orders should be refused. The question is what the inspectors ought to have done that night. My proposition throughout is that there was no disagreement that night as to the vote. I am willing to concede that, if there was any reason for a recount of the vote that night, you should grant the orders. I think that she other side are hanging on technicalities.

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H. M. Yonge answered ex-Judge Parker with: We are not hanging back on technicalities. We are insisting on a recount, and basing it on the law and an opinion written by Judge Parker himself, and with which I am so familiar that I know it word for word.

A LITTLE SPOONFUL. Better Than a Piece of Meat Big as His Hand.

"I can do more hard work on one little old

speenful of Grape-Nuts than I can on a slice of meat as big as my hand."

It was this remark, made by a neighbor who is a conductor on the Sante Fe Railroad, that first induced me to try Grape-Nuts food; and now that I have tried it I am quite with him in his high appreciation of what I regard as the most perfect food production on the mar-ket to-day.

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The letter comes from Wellington, Kas., and the writer continues:

"My neighbor said he was worn out from working nights and eating all kinds of stuff at all hours of the day and night, until his condition compelled him to take a 'lay off.' Then he began to eat Grape-Nuts, and says that from that moment his strength rapidly returned to him. He is now working eleven hours a day and does not feel it.

I was glad he told me, for I had been suffering for a long time from stomach trouble which came from food that was not suited to me. I had been compelled to give up my housework for a time, and that was a great hardship to me, for I hate to have a hired girl around

to me, for I hate to have a hired girl around the house.

"Very soon the benefits of the change in my diet began to manifest themselves; my stomach was restored—the Grape-Nuts seemed to go right to work to putting it in order again, and now I can eat anything. My strength came back to me, and in a little more than a month I was able to let the hired girl go. For more than three months now I have been doing all my housework, and you will understand that that is no small matter when I tell you that I have a family of six to do for, my oldest child being and my youngest only 5 months.

"I actually feel better, doing all that work on Grape-Nuts Food, than I did in the years I ate greasy food and had a girl to take the burden off of me." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

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RESIGNATIONS? ASK

MAYOR MAY ACT SOON.

McClellan, if a "Hold Over," Would Lose Appointive Power.

Mayor McClellan, as a result of the decision of Justice Amend yesterday, practically ordering the opening of a thousand ballot boxes and a recounting of their contents, may request the resignation, before the middle of December, of nearly all his heads of departments, so that he may appoint their successors before the first

If the contest by Congressman Hearst should be prolonged beyond the end of December, Mayor McClellan would hold over without appointive power. His heads of departments would be in a similar predicament. If, however, the Mayor should make contemplated changes in the heads of departments before the end of the year, the new officials would hold over with him.

Clarence J. Shearn, of counsel for Mr. Hearst, said last night that if the McClellan people appealed from decisions from day to day, as they seem now inclined to do, it would be impossible to thrash out the details of the contest before the end of the year.

Charles H. Knox, chairman of the Tammany aw committee, said last night that the law committee would decide to-day whether to appeal from Justice Amend's decision. Ex-Judge Parker some time ago said that the Mayor's counsel would not oppose proceedings to give the candidate elected on November 7 an unclouded title to his office. Mr. Parker, however, did strenuously oppose the move on the part of the Hearst men to open the ballot boxes. The Mayor may issue fresh orders with reference to opposing the opening of the boxes, but if he does not his counsel are likely to oppose that procedure, with the result, as indicated, that the contest will be prolonged until beyond the end of the year.

The present commissioners and heads of departments, all of whom under the circumstances may be asked to resign before the middle of next month, are as follows:

City Chamberlain Patrick Keenan, salary \$12,000 a year. Keenan is Tammany leader of the 16th As-sem! ly Dis rict. Corporation Counsel John J. Delany, salary \$15,000

a year.

Commissioners of Accounts John C. Hertie and W. H. Black, salary \$5,000 a year each.

Civil Service Commissioners W. F. Baker, president, \$6,000; R. Ross Appleton and Affred J. Talley, commissioners, \$5,000 a year each.

Commissioner of Street Cleaning John McGaw Woodbury, salary \$7,500 a year. Mr. Woodbury has held over from the Low administration without reaupoinment.

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Tax Commissioners Frank A. O'Donnel, presi-dent, \$5,000 a year; James B, Bauck, John J. Brady, Edward Todd, Samuel Strasbourger, Frank Ray-mond and Nicholas Muller, commi sioners, at \$7.00 a year each. Raymond and Strasbourger are Odell Rejublican district leaders, and Muller is the Demo-cratic bass of Richmond County.

Tenement House Commissioner Edmond J. But-ler, \$7.500 a year. Mr. Butler is an independent Democrat.

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Health Commissioner Dr. Thomas Darlington, salary \$7,500.

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Commissioner of Corrections Francis J. Lantry, salary \$7,500 a year. Lantry is Tammany leader of the 22d Assembly District.

Br dge Commissioner George E. Best, salary \$7,500 a year. Best is a political protégé of Daniel F. McMahon and never heid an office of importance until he received his present appointment. Police Commissioner William McAdoo; salary, \$7,500 a year. Mr. McAdoo was a personal appointment by the Mayor and was named against the protest of Charles F. Murphy.

Park Department—Samuel Parsons, jr., president, temporary appointment to fill a vacancy; M. J. Kennedy, H. C. Schrader and John J. Brady, comsioners; salary, \$5,000 a year each.

Commissioner of Charlites James H. Tully; salary, \$7,500 a year.

Commissioner of Charities James H. Tully; salary, \$7,500 a year.

Dock Commissioner Maurice Featherson; salary, \$7,500 a year. Featherson is the Tammany leader of the 28th Assembly District.

Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity John T. Oakley. Oakley is the Tammany leader in the 4th Assembly District.

Commissioner of Licenses T. L. C. Keating; salary, \$2,600 a year.

Mayor's Marshal and Chief of the License Bureau J. P. Corrigan; salary, \$2,500 a year.

As already announced, certain Commissioners are sure to retire. Among those who are more than likely to lose their places are Commissioner Woodbury of the Department of Street Cleaning, George E. Best, Commissioner of Bridges; Police Commissioner McAdoo, the Civil Service Commissioners, Messrs, Baker, Appleton and Talley; Dock Commissioner Featherson and Park Commissioner Schrader.

MORE JEROME VOTES.

Justice Orders Ballots Counted Where Intention Is Plain.

Justice Giegerich yesterday handed down a long decision, in which he ordered the counting of votes for District Attorney Jerome in two classes of bal-

lots marked improperly by voters. In case of ballots marked with a cross in the circles at the top of a party column and a second cross in the circle above Mr. Jerome's name, Justice Giegerich holds that the vote must count for all the candidates named in the party column except that of District Attorney, and must count also for Mr. Jerome

In case of ballots with voting marks in the Resublican circle, in the voting space to the left of William R. Hearst's name in the Municipal Ownership League column, in the circle above Mr. Jerome's name and in the voting space to the left of Mr. Jerome's name, Justice Giegerich holds that the vote must be counted for all the Republican candidates except these for Mayor and District Attorney, and must be counted also for Mr. Hearst

and Mr. Jerome. As to the legal reasons for counting ballots of the first mentioned class for Mr. Jerome, Justice Glegerich says in part:

It may be said that if there are two or more candidates on the second ticket so marked in the circle there is no question that it would be "impossible to determine the elector's choice" as to such two or more candidates. . It is only where the second column contains only one name that a mark in the circle logically and legally has the same significance as though it were made in the voting space before the name. . . My conclusion is that the intent of the elector is clearly manifest in the case of such balloits and that there is nothing in such method of marking to violate either any positive prohibition of the election law or its general policy and purpose, and that such or its general policy and purpose, and that such ballots should be counted for Mr. Jerome.

As to the reasons for counting ballots of the second class both for Mr. Hearst and for Mr. Jerome, Justice Glegerich says:

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If it were not for the mark in the voting circle above Mr. Jerome's name there would be no possible que tion that the ballot should be counted for Mr. Hearst for Mayor. Mr. Jerome for District Attorney and the Republican candida es for all other offices. The question is whethe the additional mark in the circle above Mr. Jerome's name affects the ballot. My opinion is that it does not. The intention of the voter is clearly shown to be to vote for Mr. Hearst, Mr. Jerome and the other Republican candidates, and unless it appears that the marking was made for purposes of identification such intention should be given effect. If marked for identification the whole hall of would of course be void. It would be a strained interpretation to hold that such marks were intenied for distinguishing marks or could have that effect. It would be a perfectly natural error for a voter who was in doubt whether to mark at the head of the Jerome column or in front of the name to make the cross in both places.

The task of examining "void" and "protested"

The task of examining "void" and "protested" ballots before Justice Glegerich was hastened yesterday by having envelopes opened simultaneously on three tables and examined by three sets of law-yers. The examinations yesterday did not give any material advantage to Mr. Hearst.

CANE AGAINST REVOLVERS.

Davis of Arkansas Fights with Ex-Congressman and Friend in Hotel.

Little Rock, Ark., Nov. 27 .- Charles Jacobson, private secretary to Governor Jefferson Davis, has given out a statement here that Governor Davis had wired to him from Fayetteville stating that ex-Congressman Hugh Dinsmore and Jack Walker assaulted bim last night in his room at a hotel with drawn revolvers, and struck him over the head with a revolver. The Governor in turn, according to the statement, struck Dinsmore over the head with a heavy cane. Other reports about the affair are current in Little Rock. It is said the Governor had made some remarks which Dinsmore resented. The latter is regarded as a supporter of United States Senator Berry, who is a candidate for re-election, and for which office Governor Davis is also a candidate

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CITY CLUB ON WARPATH.

Calls Mayor's Attention to Continuance of L. I. Tunnel Work.

The City Club is again on the warpath after August Belmont. Some time ago the City Club induced Mayor McClellan and President Ahearn to revoke the permit of the New-York and Long Island Railroad Company, which is digging a tunnel under the East River between 42d-st, and Long Island City. The work in and under the street was stopped, but the company went ahead with the work on its own private property. Now, Lawrence Veiller, secretary of the City Club, says that perhaps the Belmont people are violating the order of President Ahearn revoking the permit to work under 42d-st., and he wants the Mayor to find out about it. His letter to the Mayor is as fol-

On September 15 I addressed a communication to you on behalf of the trustees of the City Club, calling your attention to what appeared to be an unlawful invasion of the property rights and interests of the city of New-York by the construction on the part of the so-called New-York and Long Island Railroad Com-pany of a projected tunnel railroad from Long Island City underneath the East River to and Island City underneath the East River to and under 42d-st., in the Borough of Manhattan. After reciting the facts in connection with the construction of this tunnel and the serious question that existed as to the validity of this company's franchise, I suggested that it was the duty of the city of New-York not only to withhold permits for the opening of the streets, but also to take affirmative steps to prevent the construction of this tunnel, unless the courts should determine that its construction was lawful: and suggested further that you as the offi-

should determine that its construction was lawful; and suggested further that you, as the official protector of the city's interests, after a thorough investigation of this matter, should take such action as would prevent the further construction of this tunnel and railroad.

With great promptness and energy on your part, immediately upon the receipt of my letter you requested the Borough President of Mannattan to revoke the permit which had been granted to this company for the opening of 42d-st., and you also referred the matter to the Corporation Counsel for his opinion as to the legal questions involved. Almost immediately thereafter the permit was revoked by Borough President Ahearn.

Notwithstanding this action on your part and Notwithstanding this action on your part and on the part of Borough President Ahearn, the work on this tunnel has gone steadily forward, practically without interruption since that time, and it has been a matter of common knowledge that the work has been carried on under 42d-st. for some time and with all possible dispatch. In confirmation of this statement, I inclose for your consideration a clipping from "The New-York Times" of November 24 describing an explosion in this tunnel, which occurred on November 23, and in which it is stated that fifteen workmen were injured.

were injured.

I respectfully submit that the time has come when the city of New-York should act and should act effectively in this matter. Either this company has or has not a valid franchise to construct this tunnel and railroad under the East River and under 42d-st. We are of the opinion that it has not a valid franchise, and I assume that that opinion is shared by you, or you would not have requested the Borough President to revoke the permit, as you did in Sentember.

September.

It is inconceivable that the city of New-York should not have power to prevent the further construction of this tunnel until the question of the validity of this franchise has been settled by the courts. We would urge, therefore, that you immediately have an investigation made to determine officially whether the work is progressing under 42d-st, and if so, to what extent. If there is any difficulty in obtaining access to the private property on which the shaft is located for the purpose of inspecting this work, I would respectfully suggest that, under the provisions of Section 1,188 of the charter, the officers of the Board of Health have full power to enter upon these premises and to make such inspections as you may direct. I would ask your immediate attention to this matter, so that the question at issue may be speedily settled.

CLASH OVER BALLOTS.

Alderman McCall and Hearst Watcher Nearly Come to Blows.

The first clash in the examination of the returns since the Board of County Canvassers began its sittings occurred yesterday, when the 28th Assem-bly District was reached. The participants were Alderman McCall, who won from Herbert Slattery the Republican and Municipal Ownership League candidate, by only seven votas, and J. J. Collins, who represented Mr. Slattery and the Municipal

candidate, by only seven votes, and J. J. Collins, who represented Mr. Slattery and the Municipal League.

Under an arrangement made by Alderman Mc-Call, John T. Dooling, of the Tammany Hall law committee, was allowed by Chairman Boyland to copy the aldermanic returns. When the comparison started Collins leaned over Dooling and started to copy the figures, too. He was stopped by Dooling and McCall, who questioned his rgni to the figures. Hot words followed, and Alderman McCall started for Collins, but Aldermen Morris and Boyland grabbed McCall, while others restrained Collins. The latter was then permitted to copy the returns and the incident was closed.

Collins later claimed that he found sufficient evidence to warrant a recount, and said the case would be taken to the courts. No gains for either candidate for Mayor were found in the Zith returns, but protests were made by the Hearst attorneys in every district where any discrepancy appeared.

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In the 30th Assembly District an apparent loss of eighteen votes was shown on the tally sheet. His vote had been tallied at 313 straight and 41 split ballots, a total of 172 while 189 was given him on the statement of the canvass.

Mr. Hearst gained one vote in the 17th Election District. Here his vote was given as 129, while it figured on the tally sheet as 130. Protests were made against the returns in every one of the thirty-one election districts of the 30th Assembly District. Every district showed either missing tallies or other discrepancies contrary to the election law.

MORGAN GETS MAN AGAIN

Arrested for Illegal Registration, Prisoner Escaped on Worthless Bond

Joseph O'Brien, who says he lives at No. 82 Jefferson-st., and who was arrested October 20 by deputies from Superintendent Morgan's office, was rearrested last night by Deputies Silverman and Kluberdanz and taken to the

verman and kinderdanz and taken to the Tombs. He had been released on a worthless ball bond.

He was arrested at Scammei and Water sts., and begged the officers to stop with him at the "club." meaning the Tammany Hall headquarters of the 4th Assembly District, in East Broadway. As soon as he reached the Tombs the prisoner dispatched messengers to the club and to the home of Borough President John F. Abearn. The man had shaved off his mustache, and

The man had shaved on his hustache, and had tried to disguise himself as best he could. He stated that he had not been far away from his usual haunts around Jackson Park since he jumped his hall.

O'Brien registered on the last day of registration, October 16, in the 8th Election District. of the 4th Assembly District.

He then gave his name as William Gallagher, and an hour later, in the 9th Election District of the same Assembly district, registered as Jo-

When he was arrested four days later by the Morgan deputies he was taken before Magistrate Wahle in the Tombs court and held for the grand jury. While testimony in the case was being given before the grand jury a bond for \$1,000, which was found to be worthless, was given in the police court and he was set free.

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Store Closes at 6 P. M.

The Wanamufer Stores

The Pleasure of Checking Off The Christmas Lists

11 BOUGHT Aunt Mary's Christmas gift today. I'm glad that's over," said one woman yes-

terday whom we overheard. There were scores of others, breathing the same sigh of reliefstoring up satisfaction and comfort for the days before Christmas, when others will be in the frenzy and hurly-burly of last-minute shopping.

Remember that Thanksgiving Day is a week late this year. You'll have to start chasing the Christmas turkey almost as soon as you've picked the bones of the Thanksgiving bird.

Choose one or two gifts today, and lighten the holiday burden. The greatest of all Christmas displays of merchandise invites you to WANAMAKER'S.

A Showing Of Beautiful Fur Coats

Headed by Paris model coats from Paquin and Rufin, the collection of rich Fur and Fur-lined Coats presented today is of more than ordinary importance. The best foreign novelty effects are shown, as well as the stylish, correct, but more conservative models from best American furriers.

The rigid system of inspection through which all fur garments must pass, before being admitted to our stocks, is absolute protection—the quality insurance which alone makes investment in furs entirely safe. Exterior effect is easy to secure, in furs; but the great cost is not in skins alone-it is the matching, the sewing, the shaping. Only by expert inspection, and knowledge of the origin of the garments, is fur-buying safe. These things are absolutely assured to you, at WANAMAKER'S.

The display is worthy of a special visit today. Second floor, Broadway.

Fine Peau de Soie Coats In Extra Sizes-40 to 46

This is just one of the unusual features of Wanamaker stocks-one of the things that other stores neglect, and Wanamaker's provides. Many women, who in the past have found it necessary to go to a tailor and experiment, with very possible dissatisfaction, in order to get a coat in these larger sizes, will be delighted to find them here, all ready to try on-in variety almost as great as in the smaller sizes.

Of course these handsome Peau de Soie Coats were specially made for us-some in Paris, others in Berlin. They have exclusive character and exceptional beauty.

Prices range from \$52 to \$125.

Some new TWEED COATS are shown today. Tweeds have had a remarkable season in London, and on the European continent. New York City has also given them an enthusiastic welcome. We have had the best foreign models copied here; and we have brought a fine assortment from the other side. Tweed Coats are stylish and attractive, as well as serviceable. Prices, \$15 to \$36. Two new styles, of especially attractive value, are shown at \$22.50 and \$25.

The stock of RAINCOATS for Women is now at the top notch of fullness, preparatory to the enormous holiday demand. Prices, \$12.50 to \$23. Second floor, Broadway.

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The result of a stock revision. Two thousand yards are involved, including black silks, plain-colored silks, evening silks, white brocades, satin Duchesse, velvets-a wide

The Silks are short pieces, ranging in length from 10 to 35 yards. Some are slightly soiled on the selvage, from being kept in stock; some are "off shades"; of others there is but a single piece left of a line. To offset these inconsiderable defects, and to clear the

silks out quickly, we have marked them at

65c to \$2.50 a Yard, formerly \$1 to \$5 Among the collection may be found many handsome patterns for waists, whole dresses, and coat-liftings, at most

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BEGIN FIGHT FOR WATER. Delany Wins. First Point in Catskill

Plan Hearing. Kingston, N. Y., Nov. 27.—The hearing before

economical prices.

the State Water Supply Commission on the application of New-York City to obtain a new water supply in the Catskill Mountains began here this afternoon. The first two hours were devoted to arguments as to procedure, this being the first application to be heard under the law creating the commission. The sixty-three objections filed with the commission at Albany were increased to seventy-one. Corporation Counsel Delany of New-York in-

sisted that the objectors be heard first, their objections being first classified. Counsel for the objectors contended that the procedure should be the same as in civil suits. The commission decided in favor of Mr. Delany. A motion to dismiss the entire proceedings

was made by former Senator Linsen, of Kingston, who said that New-York had not complied with the conditions imposed by the law passed by the last legislature creating the State and municipal water supply commissions. His ob-

municipal water supply commissions. His objection was overruled.

Ex_Justice Clearwater appeared for the Ulster and Delaware Railroad, the Board of Trade and Chamber of Commerce of Kingston and numerous savings and national banks. He attacked the constitutionality of the act creating the board, and said that the temporary benefit New-York would derive was incommensurate with the cost; that the plans were not justified by public necessity and were inequitable to other municipalities; that no fair provision was made for payment of damages, and that the huge reservoirs planned will be a constant menace to

the valleys of Esopus, Rondout, Schoharie and Catskill creeks and Kingston city. He will con-More than five hundred spectators were present.

INSURANCE COMPANIES LOSE.

Iowa Law Forbidding Combinations Upheld by Federal Supreme Court. Washington, Nov. 27 .- The Supreme Court of

the United States to-day reversed the decision of the Circuit Court of the United States for the Southern District of Iowa in the case of Beryl F. Carroll, Auditor of the State of Iowa, against the Greenwich Insurance Company, of New-York, and others. The case involved the constitutionality of the Iowa State law passed in 1896 which prohibits insurance companies from entering into an agreement to fix rates of insurance or the amount of commission to be paid to agents. The bill in the case was filed by the New-York company, and similar bills were filed also by other foreign companies doing business in the State. They ask that the auditor business in the State. They ask that the auditor be restrained from proceeding against them under the terms of the law. The Circuit Court granted this prayer, holding the law to be un-constitutional. To-day's opinion, delivered by Justice Holmes, sustained the constitutionality of the law.

The LIGHT of the Thanksgiving Feast

The glow of happiness upon home-coming faces will give first color to the occasion. But every hostess well knows that however little or much her guests may examine and criticise the details of its furnishings, the picture that lives, on the marvelous film of the brain, will reflect the distinguishing features of the display, and cause admiration for the taste of the one selecting them. Artificial LIGHT is today the greatest of all decorative elements.

The newest glory of the dining-room is the CUT The stand, the bowl, the globe, the chimney-all are

of richly cut glass. In daylight it is set on the sideboard. to dissolve and diffuse the sun-beams into multitudinous rainbows. In the evening it glows in the center of the table, rich in prismatic splendor. There are tall banquet lamps, at \$20 and \$30; heavy, squat

shape lamps at \$50 to \$85; wase shape lamps at \$65; up to the magnificent reception lamps at \$100. All are complete in every detail, of course. The rival factor in table light beauty is the colored head shade,

and the sizes range from the little flower-like shades for a candelabrum, made of three thousand hand-strung beads, at \$3.50 each, up to a twenty-inch lamp shade, formed by upwards of fifty thousand multi-colored beads, and priced at \$40. There are also covers for electric bulbs, at \$2 to \$8.75.

If you have not seen the newly enlarged Lamp Store, you have a fairyland yet to see.

HOUSE COATS From a Man's View-Point

Queer, what crimes are committed in the name of House Coats, especially around Christmas time; gift house coatssave the mark! Reminds one of the fabled hand-painted neckties, said to be inflicted upon unsuspecting males.

Wanamaker House Coats are in patterns selected by men, made by the best tailors, and are just the sort of coats men choose for their wn personal wearing-full of comfort, quiet in patiern, in excellent taste generally-and unusual value. The woman who comes here to pick out a Christmas house coat need have no fear of making a mistake in her choice. But she ought to come soon-for the assortment is now at its best.

House Coats of double-faced cloths, \$5, \$6.50, \$7.50, \$12. Lined House Coats, \$3.75, \$4.50, \$5 to \$13. Ninth street.

Dress Goods News

Better not stop on the threshold of such good telling: \$2 Drap d'Ete at \$1 a yard-47 inches wide. From France. The twill of finest Henrietta, the weight of chiffon broadcloth. Good colors -dark blue, red, rose, plum, brown, reseda, olive. All these if you're

\$1.75 Venetian Cloth at \$1.25 a yard-50 inches wide. All-wool, fine-twill Chiffon Venetian Cloth. In the weight that is most desired -and scarcest. Dark blue, garnet, green, plum and gray. Rotunda. \$1.25 Cheviot at 75c a yard-56 inches wide. Navy blue onlytherefore the cheerful saving to you. Staple, durable, stylish.

The Story of a Splendid CARPET and RUG SALE

It's the same old, true old story-lack of floor space. We bought lavishly, expecting to be in the new building. Disappointed, as you know. To get elbow room, therefore, we have picked out many places from our regular stock of these perfect Carpets and Rugs and reduced hem in price quite radically.

and Rugs for Christmas gifts or for your own use. There'll be no rush and worry if you do it now. We'll hold your purchase subject to your call next month, if you wish. The shrewd housekeeper will carefully note the strong price-

Now is the proper time, too, to make your selections for Carpets

savings; and the fact that now is the money into the bargain. WILTON VELVETS, 25 patterns, at \$1 a yard, worth \$1.50 VELVET CARPETS, 25 patterns, at 75c a yard, worth \$1.15

TAPESTRY BRUSSELS CARPETS, 35 patterns, at 750 a yard

SMYRNA RUGS, best quality, in a good variety of patterns:

9 x 12 ft., at \$22.50, worth \$23.50

8 ft. 8 in. x 10 ft. 6 in., at \$21, worth \$25

6 x 9 ft., at \$11, worth \$13.50 6 x 6 ft., at \$8.50, worth \$11 Third floor.

To Carve the Turkey Properly Someone must know how to do it-that's first. But if he hasn't good carving set his knowledge won't count for much. You get more out of the turkey. You serve it in better form. And you save

money. That's what you may expect as a direct result of this sale. Here are some good Carving Sets that we bought at a specially low price for Thanksgiving selling: Carvers, with stag handles; 8 and 9-inch blades; at \$1, \$1.25, \$1.35

and \$1.50 a pair, worth \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2 and \$2.25. Carving Sets; stag handles; 8 and 9-inch blades; some with sterling silver ferrules: at \$1.50, \$2, \$2.75 and \$3,25 a set. worth \$2.25. \$2.75, \$3.50 and \$4.25.

Medium Knives, with celluloid handles, at \$2.50 a dozen, worth \$3. Medium and Dessert Knives, with pearl handles, at \$6 a dezen, Under-Price Store, Basement worth \$6.75 to \$8.50.

and Then Placed on Track. Binghamton, N. Y., Nov. 27 .- While playing with boy friends on a revolving turntable in the Lackawanna yards on Saturday at Norwick George W. Sherman, six years old, the sen of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore T. Sherman, was crushed to death between the end of the table and the

Lad Had Been Killed Playing on Turntable

to death between the end of the table and use track.

Becoming frightened the boys carried the body to the tracks to make it appear that their companion had been struck by a train. The railroad officials were unable to give any information regarding the accident, and said that as far they knew no one had been killed by a train. Upon being examined by the coroner one of the boys confessed the truth.

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